

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : KLEIN
Serial No. : 10/595,896
Confirm. No. : 8699
Filed : May 18, 2006
For : WELDING TORCH...
Art Unit : 3742
Examiner : KET D. DANG
Dated : May 12, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated November 12, 2009 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired February 12, 2010.

Since the attached response is being filed within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$555.00 (fee code 1253).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),



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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.